## E E EWO LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21.

ST. AGNES' DAY. This is St. Agnes' day and, according to old English tradition, the special peculiarity of which is that young ladies who desire to catch a glimpse of their future husbands, and see what kind of an outline and physigonomy he affects, can do so, it they perform certain ceremonies. The rites to be performed, in order to see the coming man, are various. One requires that the fair damsal shall lock herself in her room, and go to bed the previous night without turning around. She will then see him in a vision or a nightmare, or something of the sort. Or she may stand in front of a glass in a lonely room and eat an apple. She will then see her young man-looking over her shoulder. Still another plan is to tie the eft gart r around the right stocking, when the image of the fair young man that presents itself to her mind, will be that of her future husband. Ucqu-stionably, however, the better plan, by far, for young ladies who contemplate matrimony, to adopt, will be to eschew all these plans and to avail themselves of the privileges accorded them during leap year, and to give the object of their affec tions a hint as to the state of their f elings.

RIVER NEWS .- The river still continues blocked up with ice, and the resumption of navigagation is not speedily anticipated. The Vanderbuilt, of the Aquia Creek line, due here at five o'clock this morning, did not arrive until half-past ten, and her officers report the ice as extending so far below the mon h of Aquia Creek that its limits cou d not be determined from that point, and that in some places it was 3 or 4 feet thick-made so by the overlapping of the floes. The Keyport, also of the Aquia Creek line, in making her landing here this morning, on her way down the river, was forced by the ice against her wharf, at Prince street dock, and occasioned it considerable injury. The winds that have prevailed for some days past have driven all the floating ice in the river toward the Virginia shore, along which it is piled up in places to the thickness of many

UNFOUNDED RUMOR. - The rum or, in circalation on the streets yesterday evening, that the subject of reannexing Alexandria to the District of Columbia had again been under consideration by the Congress of the United R. W Falls. States, was without any proper foundation, and must have originated from the last of the introduction of a bill yesterday into Congress S. F. Gregory: to extend the limits of the District of Colum- A. Herbert. bia so as to include some lots adjoining the present corporation limits of Georgetown. There is no danger of the reannexation of Alexandria to the District of Columbia as long as the present leading radicals in the city can maintain their ascendency.

FIGHT -A fight occurred on the Prince street wharf this morning, soon after the Aquia Creek boat had started down the river, between Mr. James Coleman and the captain and one of the crew of the schooner Ella H. Barnes, now lying at that wharf, which resulted in the entire discomfiture of the last named parties. The disturbance originated in consequence of the defense by Mr. Coleman of the qualifications of the pilot of the steamboat Keyport, which collided yesterday with her schooner E. H. Barnes, and broke the main boom, and whose superior qualifications the captain called in question.

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION .-As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of to-day's Gazette, a meeting of those in favor of the organization of a Co-operative Building Association in this city will be held on Saturday night next, at the Assembly Rooms. The names appended to the call for the meeting is a sufficient guarantee of the succass of the object, provided it is determined to perfect the proposed organization.

WHITE CRAVATS. - The New York fashion authorities announce that "white cravats for full dress, though often worn, are no longer en regle in this country. Gentlemen who are in the mode, always wear dark cravats, generally black, white having been surrendered to servants." White cravats never were much in vogue here, so that the fashionable proscription will not be regretted much.

WATCH House .- Five lodgers were accommodated with sleeping quarters last night at the watch house, provided with employment on a fishing shore down the river by the superintendent of the watch, Capt. John L. Smith, and this morning, by way of manifesting their gratitude for the kindness with which they had been treated, stole the watch house axe.

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. -The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held at their new room, on King st. to-night, at half-past seven o'clock; and it is hoped that the members will be prompt in attendance, and that there may be a fu'l meeting, as matters of importance will be brought up

NEWS CONDENSING .- The Fredericksburg News, in some kind words, says, "the Gazette has a patent news condensing machine." It Pennsylvania and the Sth Illinois made their famous raid upon us, and "burnt us out"—

CHOICE DRIED BEEF, CHEESE, fresh Eggs and Butter, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. amous raid upon us, and "burnt us out stock and fluke.

SHOEMAKER'S SHOP ROBBED -The shoe maker's shop of Justice Joseph Colton, corner of Cameron and Roya' streets, has been robbed within the past few days, and a reward has been offered for the arrest of the thief, whose track the police, it is supposed, have discovered.

MAGAZINES. - We have received from Geo E. French's bookstore, King street, the Old Guard for February-a very interesting number; and Harper's Magazine for February. All the new periodicals are for sale at Mr. Freuch's.

GROUND COFFEE. -- Mr. J. C. Milburn, grocer, corner of Cameron and Royal streets, has entered lergely into the business of toasting and grinding coffee, and judging from the sam le of his manufacture sent to this office, those who buy their supplies of that article from him will have gone a long way on the road toward mak-ing good coffee. for sale by jan 13-2w

THE REVIVAL at the M. E. Church, in this place, is going on. Much interest is felt in the religious exercise - conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wheeler, and other momb is of the TO ENTRARGED AND AND THE

THE WEATHER is not cold - but it is disagreeable. The snow and slsuh make walking not comfortable - and the ice on the pavements early this morning, was the cause of some falls.

POLICE REPORT - MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. -W. C. Jefferson, for assaulting and beating his wite, was, in detault of security to keep the peace for one year, committed t jail.

The case of Justice Beach against officers Wa'sh and Aubinoe for the poss ssion of a room in the market house building was decided by arbitration, before Justic's McKenzie, Bell, and Summers, in favor of the former.

Another of the magistrates who sat in the case of Marshall, colored, vs. Watson, colored, for the possession of a horse, reported in yesterday's Gazette, states that the evidence educed at the trial clearly proved that the plaintiff had no claim whatever to the horse, and that it undoubtedly belonged to the de-

Eight or nine small vessels have recently been captured by the Sheriff of Talbot county, Md, for oystering in the waters of that county, in violation of the oyster law of the State.

MARRIED.

On the 14th instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. R. H. McKim, of Alexandria, Va., WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, o. Mobile, Ala., to Miss MITTIE HUNTER, daughter of the late George W. Munter, of Fairfax county, Va.

DIED.

On the 22d day of December, 186, after a painful illness of nine weeks, at his residence, near Oldham's Cross Roads, Westmoreland county, Va. AUGUSTUS DELANO, in the 41st year of his age A devoted husband, kind father, and affectionate friend. He leaves a wife and son, besides many friends to mourn their untimely loss. We trust that he has gone home to rest, for in his last moments he seemed to be at peace with God. an address S. C.B.

In Fairfax county on Friday last, Mrs. SU-SAN SHREEVES, widow of the late J. O. Shreeves, in the 63d year of her age, after a long illness, which she bore with Christian for-STOVER TINGSARE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, respectfully ask all those who desire to unite with us in the formation of a "CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION," to attend a meeting to be held at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 25th, at 7½ o'clock. B. Wheat W. H. Fowle.

George K. Witmer. H. O Claughton. Ed. S. Leadbeater. Geo. Y. Worthington. Thomas Perry. F. G. Swaine. B. F. Price.

Geo. E. French.

W. H. Fowle, jr. R. C Pierce. Nath'l. Boush. George H. Robinson. Jos. Broders. Geo. Washington. T. T. Gwin. Henry Cook. Benjamin Barton. George Bryan. Geo. C. Wedderburn. Herbert Bryant. jan 21-td

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. DUBLIC AUCTION.

LARGE SALE OF FERTILIZERS. TO THE FARMERS OF FAIRFAX AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Will be sold, at public auction, on THURS D., the 23d day of January, 1868, at the Potomac Lime Kilns, corner of Gibbon and Water streets, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a m., 4,000 BUSHS. OYSTER SHELL LIME. COMPOST.

well adapted to any farming purposes. Farmers will do well to try this Compost, particularly for Fruit Trees, as in that it is un-

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AT AUCTION.

Will be sold, without reserve, on FRIDAY MORNING, January 24, at 10 o'clock, at No. 18, north Royal street, a large lot of consignments, embracing BASINS and EWERS. NAPPIES of all kinds, CHAMBERS, DEEP DISHES, BOOTS and SHOES, SOAPS, PERFUMERIES, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, HOSE, and HALF HOSE, SEWING MACCHINES and NOTIONS generally. House-keepers and dealers please attend. ja 21-3t

BARGAINS DARGAINS! BARGAINSI LADIES' FLEECE-LINED GLOVES. BARGAINS IN GENTS' HEAVY GLOVES. BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE. BARGAINS IN

LADIES' AND GENTS' SHAWLS. BARGAINS IN ALL KINDS OF WORSTED GOODS.
BARGAINS IN DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c.

Being desirous of closing out the remainder of my stock of WINTER GOODS, I am now offering great inducements to both wholesale and retail purchasers. ja 21 CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st.

DON'T READ THIS!

Have you tried MILBURN'S TOASTED COFFEE? If not, we would recommend you to do so. He has it toasted daily in an Aroma Saving Coffee Roaster, and is supplying it in large or small quantities, either in the grain or ground, at his Grocery and Liquor Store, cor. Cameron and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.

T OST, several days ago, a GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, for which the finder will receive a liberal reward, if left at the Jewelry store of W. W. ADAM, King street, Alexandria, Va.

DECEIVED TO DAY- \ very choice arti-I cle of GUNPOWDER TEA received today and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PLOW-LINES. BROOMS. BASKETS, Flour and Sugar Buckets, Cedar and Painted Tubs, received and for sale by jan 21. C. MILBURN.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Seasoned ASH and OAK WOOD will be delivered to the citizens of Alexandria, at \$6.50 per cord, cash. Orders left at No. 27, King st., will receive prompt attention. GEORGE JOHNSTON. dec .26-1m

TIVERPOOL SALTIME DIO 1000 sacks G. A. Salt.
500 "Marshall's Fine Salt.
500 "Verdin & Sons

in bright and full sacks, in store and for sale by jan 13-2w HOOE & WEDDERBURN. TO ATEY'S SUPERIOR COLD CREAM, for Softening and Beautifying the Skin, and preventing it from chapping; and Bazin's Charcoal Tooth Paste, for clearsing the Teeth and Gums and purifying the reath, received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, dec 24 Druggists.

dec 24 TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

4000 bushels TURK'S ISLAND SALT. daily expected per schr. A. H. Whitlemore,

jan 13-2w HOOE & WEDDERBUBN.

CITY ITEMS.

AT BLONDHEIM'S, corner King and Fairfax sts., you will find the largest stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING in the city, which will be sold without regard to cost to make room for Spring jan 20-tf

THE new style of imported sets of pendent garnets, fuchsia, brilliant and jet sets just received by Mr. Prigg, at the One Dollar Jewelry Store, 438, Pennsylvania avenue, three doors from 41 street, Washington, D. C., are exceedingly beautiful in design, and are well worthy the attention of ladies of taste. Mr. Prigg has also an extensive assortment of plated forks and spoons, that should be seen by persons contemplating housekeeping. The prices of these articles are so extremely low, and the goods themselves are so desirable, that it gives us pleasure specially to direct them to the attention of our jan 14-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.-Have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Double Sole Dressed Boots, Lasting Kid and Turkish Morocco, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices.

W. B. WADDRY, 74, King st.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS CITY. S. DEALHAM,

106, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Overcoats, Beaver Suits and Capes at cost. dec 23-28 wtf

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING, greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation-will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other, medicine -never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dis satisfaction by any one who u ed it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its nied ical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fuifilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in 15 or 20 minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using accompany

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WONDERFUL REMEDIAL AGENT. Even in the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia and general nervous derangements, -of

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cate system, and can ALWAYs be used with PERFECT SAFETY.

It has long been in constant use by many of our MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS, who give it their unanimous and unqualified

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It is sold by all wholesale and retail dealers in drugs and medicines throughout the United States, and by TURNER & CO., Sole Proprietors,

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TAX-PAYERS The State and County Taxes for the year 1867 are now due, and they must be promptly paid. Persons will save trouble by calling at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, corner of St. Asaph and Princess sts., and settling up.

JAMES M. STEUART,

Sheriff Alexandria co. jan 18-6tif A YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, Forrest's Juniper Tar, Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c., Cannon's Bitters, Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Hostetter's Bitters, Burnett's and Nichols' Cod Liver Oil, Cod Liver Oil Jelly, and Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil with Lime-received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

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jan 18 226, King st., cor, Alfred. 10 BBLS. LABRADOR HERRING, re-AVERY & DAVIDSON.

AMUSEMENTS.

SERIES OF TABLEAUX VIVANT. Will be exhibited at LIBERTY HALL commencing on THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23rd.

The preparations for the occasion will be complete, under the suspices and management of a number of ladies, who have eng-g-d in this enterprise for the exalted purpose of procuring means to alleviate the condition of the suffering poor of all the churches in this city. The exhibition will consist of a var ety of scenes and representations, selected in the best taste, and arranged with consummate skill, as d being displayed by the united efforts of married ladies, as well as the young, the beautiful and the gay. The occasion promises not only to be interesting, but altogether attractive. Having for its grand consummation the noble purpose of gladdening the hearts of the poor and distressed .-The ladies appeal, therefore, to a generous public to patronize them liberally in this enterprise, which, if it should even fail to meet their expectations in the exhibition cannot miss its reward in the world to come.

Doors open a: 7 o'clock; Performance will commence at 8 p. m. Admittance 5) cents; Children under twelve years of age, 25 cents.

"PUBLIC GOOD OUR ONLY AIM." SECOND ANNUAL BALL OF THE HYDRAULION STEAM FIRE COMPANY, AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS. On Friday evening, February 21, 1868.

It will be remembered that every available facility will be offered to make this one of the most agreeable and entertaining occasions of the season.

Master of Ceremonies—Wm. H. Smith.
Floor Manager—John A. Field.
Assistants—A. C. Kell, Thomas Hoy, J. H. Young.

Reception Committee—Hon Hugh Latham, Capt. George T. Whittington, Hiram Webster, Benj. Barton, Capt. James M. Stewart, Richard Purcell, Henry Strauss. Committee of Arrangements - Jas. P. Shrakes, D. Z. Buckley, John W. Horsman, M. B. Harlow, George Bennett.
Prof. COOK'S STRING BAND has been engaged for the occasion.

Tickets, \$1; Refreshments furnished. The Committee reserve to themselves the right to eject any improper person from the jan 10—eotd

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POINTS OF EXCELLENCE. Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch. Perfect and Simplicity of Machinery. Using both threads directly from the spools. No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of thread. Wide range of application without change of

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ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY 1868, AT FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY DEPOT, No. 95 KING STREET.

"Temple Bar"-a London Magazine. "Cornhill Magazine"—London.
"Belgravia"—edited by Miss Braddon.
"St. Paul's"—Anthony Trollope's new mag-

"London Society" —Illustrated.
"The Breadway" —London and New York.
"The People's Magazine." "Good Words." "Sunday Magazine."

The American Law Register for January. Oliver Optic's "Our Boy's and Girls"—a neat nagazine for young folks-weekly.
On the cards-"All the Way"-a Christmas nnual-Routledge & Sons, London. The Illustrated Annual Register of Rural Affairs, 1868 - 3c.

The Wor d Almanac for 1868. The Tribune Almanac for 1868. New Books daily. G. E. FRENCH

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perior article of ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE, in small boxes, just received, and for sale by JANNEY & CO., Druggists. No. 145, King street dec 24 SPIRITS TURPENTINE. Refined Benzine, Pure Putty in bladders, buckets, cans and kegs, Common and Refined Lamp Black, and French Window Glass, of all sizes, for sale by

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The HOUSE No. 5 Washington street, for many years the residence of the late Judge N ale hat with rand gas. To a good tenant the county of Alexandria, rendered at the Nother rent will be moderate. Possession given lat vember term, 1867, of said Court, in the suit of the county of Alexandria and rendered at the Nother rent will be moderate. March. Apply to

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SAILE LOW. A two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Water street, between Ki g and Prince streets, the residence of the late George Snyder. The lot has a front of 44 feet 12 inches on Water st. and a depth of 72 feet.

TWO ADJOINING HOUSES, Nos. 45 and 47, on the west side of Water street, 22 feet 6 in. north of Duke street. The lots front on Water street 162 feet each, and run back 63 feet 5 in Apply to W. C. Y E A TON, Attorney for owner. aug 2-ootf

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NO DIRT, NO GREASE, NO SMELL WHILE BURNING

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The above oil will be for sale by the principal Grocers. Druggists and Oil Dealers throughout this section of the State.

Manufactory and Wholesale Warehouse will be open in a few days, at No. 61, Union street. Samples exhibited; and orders solicited from he trade, by

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DENTAL CARD.

As the present scarcity of money doubtless deters many through fear of exorbitant charges from availing themselves of the services of the Dentist, from this date my charges will be graduated to suit the hard times, sparing no effort to give satisfaction, and to render each case artistically perfect.

JAMES B. HODGKIN, Dentist.

Office, Washington street near King, in rear jan 15-tf of Milburn's Drug Store. RESH DRUGS, &c.-Croton Oil, Castor Oil, Quinine, Drake's Plantation Bitters, Gum Arabic Select, Bull's Cough Syrup, English, French and American Toilet Scaps of the most approv d varieties. Frey's Vermifuge, Ayer's celebrated Medicines, Lubin's Genuine Extracts, best English Mustard, French Biacking, &c., received and for sale by
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DESICUATED COCOA NUT, a delicious the south side of Duke street, between Pitt and article for pies, puddings, cakes, &c., prepared from the dried milk and meat of choice Carthagena Cocoa Nuts, by a process, which retains the aroma and nutriment, and renders it easily digestible, more healthful than the green nut, cheaper and more delicate, for sale by HQUGH & RAMSAY, No. 147, King st

Jut receive! and for sale cheap at JOHN H PARROTT'S

Blank Book, Stationery, Paper & Music Store, ian 7 Corner King and Water sts. SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO Genuine 'Gravely' and other bran 's of Chewing Tobacco. The "Old Virginia Gentle man" Smoking Tobacco, equal, if not superior to, "Lone Jack," just received and for sale by HOUGH & RAMSAY,

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AUCTION SALES.

MOMMISSIONER'S SALE

Joseph L Fairfax and wife vs. Armistead Collins and others, the undersigned, Commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, on TULSDAY, the 4th day of February, 1868, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., al. that LOT OF GROUND with a FRAM TENEMENT thereon, of which Ann Collins, died seized, situated on the east side of Henry street, between Cameron and Queen in the said city of Alexandria, in front

in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is paid. C. W. WATTLES.

Comm'rs. of Sale. jan 18 - eots PLENDID PROPERTY FOR SALE OR NENT.-The ROSE HILL ESTATE, the property of the late Maynadier Mason, four and a half miles from Alexandria, containing TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, with fine improvements, consisting of Mansion House. Barns, Stables, Granary, Servants' Houses. &c , &c. The grounds are beautifully laid off, and the view the most extensive known. The land is in the highest state of cultivation. Three Orchards of choice fruit on it, making it, in all, the most desirable property in market. If not sold or rented privately before, it will be offered for sale, at public auction, on the 1st DAY OF MARCH, 1868. Two thirds of the house, and all the land, out buildings, &c., given pos-

market, Prince William co., Va.
R. F. MASON, Executor. [Nat Int.] Fairfax co., jan 11-eots

exandria. Va, or of the undersigned at Hay-

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Henry W. Butler to the undersigned, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Prince William county, I shall proceed, on the ISTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., to offer, at public sale, at Manassas Junction, a TRACT OF LAND, near said Junction, in the said county of Prince William, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT ACRES, two roods and 12 poles. The land lies on the waters of Bull Run.

Prince William county, dec 20-eots COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, pronounced at the November term, 1817, of said Court, in the suit of A V. Maxwell vs. George W. Maxwell and others the undersigned Commissioners of Sale, appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of February, 1868, at 12 m , in front of the Mayor's tifice, in the city of Alexandria, Va. all that LOT OF GROUND, with the three-story BRICK DWELLING thereon, of which George W. Maxwell, ded, saized, situated on

in front on Duke street thirty feet, and in dep: ninety-five feet, to an alley.
TERMS OF SALE-One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in each on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments at six twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved se-

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By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Charles W. Payne, and recorded in Liber T. No. 3, tolio 418, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Va., the undersigned, as Trustee, therein named, will offer for sale, in front of the Count H. we in Alexandria Virginia on of the Court H use, in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1868, that being Court day, at 12 o'clock m., a LOT OF LAND, containing about TWELVE ACRES, situated at Bali's Cross Roads, in said county, about 21 miles from Georgetown, D C.

elsewhere Further information can be obtained from JOHN S. CHAPMAN, No. 68 Prince

residue in three equal in talme ts of six, twelve and eighteen months, the credit payments to bear interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; title to be retained until the last payment is made; land subject to be resold under an order of the Court in event of a failure to meet the payments.

JOHN S. CHAPMAN.

JOHN 8 MOSBY.

Fauquier county, nov 29 ests Alexandria, January 14, 1868.
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CHAS. E STUART, Terms cash. jan 14-cots PAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE.—On MONDAY, the 27th day of January 1868 (that being Court day.) by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, V.a., pronounced at its September term, 1867, in the consolidated suits of Horner vs. Chapman, and Glasscock vs. Chapman, the undersigned, as Commissioners of Sale, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at Warrenton, about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID LAND, it being a portion of the tract of the late Dr. Chapman. Said land is situated in one of the most fertile sections of Fauquier county; lies on either side of the Manassas Gap Railroad, and adjoins the Plains Station, about 50 miles from the city of Alexandria, and it is in direct railroad communication with the cities of Washington and Baltimore. The tract has been so divided as to give the portions to be sold an abundance of water and timber, and one small DWELI ING HOUSE. It is admirably adapted to grazing and the production of all the cereals. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine it before purch sing

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